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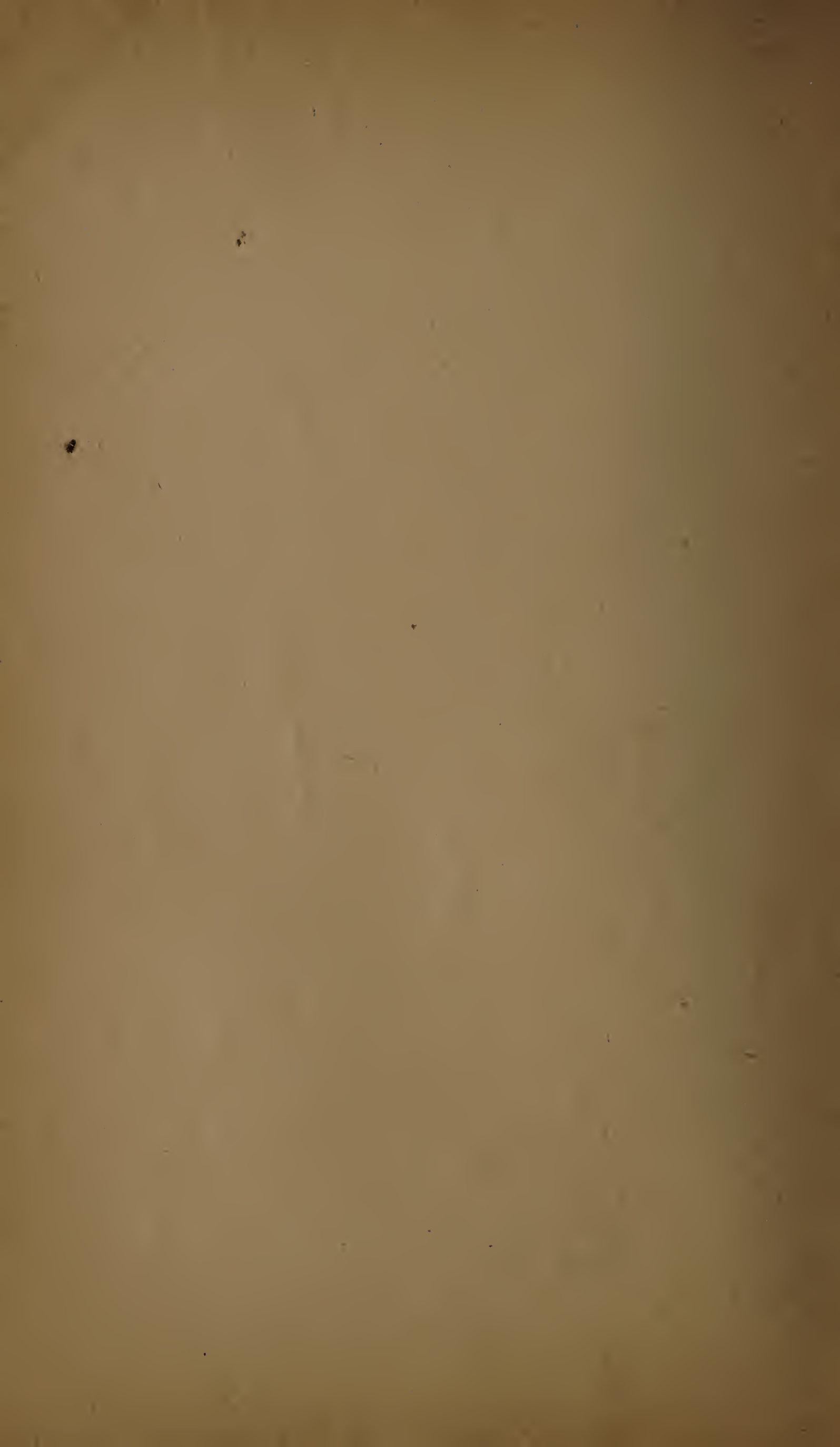
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### *Support of Schools.*

#### PAY OF TEACHERS.

George F. Joyce, Jr., principal	High school,	\$980 24
Helen K. Spofford,	assistant " "	475 00
Ellen Gunnison,	Grammar school, Center,	462 50
Carrie M. Evans,	Intermediate " "	335 00
Clara E. Philbrick,	1st Primary " "	306 25
Etta H. Colby,	2d " " "	262 50
Josephine L. Oak,	1st " " Prospect st.	105 00
S. E. Stiles,	1st " " "	201 25
Flora E. Fournin,	2d " " "	262 50
Philip Emerson,	Grammar " 'Port,	180 00
Helen W. Trask,	" " " "	287 50
Minnie C. Currier,	Intermediate " "	209 25
Laura G. Rowell,	" " " "	62 00
M. A. Hughes,	Primary " "	135 00
Josephine V. Mason,	" " " "	127 50
Bessie A. Veal,	Bear Hill " "	350 00
Josephine V. Mason,	Landing " "	99 00
Minnie L. Nowell,	" " " "	33 00
Lulu O. Short,	Highlands " "	132 00
Laura G. Rowell,	Birch Meadow school,	132 00
Martha A. Goodwin,	Music teacher.	146 00
Olive Hill,	" " " "	66 00

Total for Teachers,

\$5,349 49

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## FUEL.

S. S. Blodgett,	coal for Center schools,	\$122 02	
F. L. Atkinson & Co.,	" "	33 55	
Sargent & Currier,	wood "	11 25	
F. G. Harrington,	sawing wood "	4 50	
Clifton B. Heath,	" "	2 25	
W. H. Heath,	" "	2 25	
Harry I. Cummings,	" "	1 25	
		<hr/>	\$177 07
F. L. Atkinson & Co.,	coal for 'Port school,	56 18	
Blaisdell & Huntington,	" "	5 75	
		<hr/>	61 93
S. S. Blodgett,	" Bear Hill schools,	14 37	
G. W. Sargent,	wood "	2 50	
W. H. Goldsmith,	sawing wood, "	75	
		<hr/>	17 62
F. L. Atkinson & Co.,	wood for Landing school,	1 93	
L. B. Blaisdell,	" "	3 51	
		<hr/>	5 44
L. E. Bancroft,	" Highlands school,	9 75	
		<hr/>	9 75
Total for Fuel,			\$271 81

## REPAIRS.

E. C. Owen,	repairs Center school,	\$10 92	
F. H. True,	"	4 00	
Wm. Jones,	"	7 75	
W. W. Lydston,	"	28 00	
A. J. Scott,	"	14 75	
Heath Brothers,	"	6 14	
Sargent & Currier,	"	17 50	
W. B. Chapman,	"	3 50	
J. F. Matt,	repairs on piano,	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$102 56
James Whittier,	'Port schools,	24 10	
W. W. Lydston,	"	5 00	
Wm. Jones,	"	2 50	
Wm. B. Chapman,	"	17 00	
J. L. Blaisdell,	"	4 85	
Geo. S. Prescott,	"	5 60	
		<hr/>	59 05



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Sargent & Currier, Birch Meadow school,	\$ 39 90	
Calvin Sargent,                    "	11 00	
W. W. Lydston,                   "	3 66	
Wm. Jones,                       "	22 64	
W. B. Chapman,                  "	20 32	
Heath Brothers,                  "	20 30	
	<hr/>	117 82
W. B. Chapman,    Bear Hill school,	25 83	
Christopher Sargent,           "	4 00	
Wm. Jones,                       "	3 00	
Heath Brothers,                  "	1 00	
Sargent & Currier,               "	2 13	
E. C. Owen,                       "	2 50	
F. H. True,                       "	75	
S. Quimby,                       "	50	
J. H. Stevens,                   "	65	
	<hr/>	40 36
T. K. Hamilton,    Highlands school,	24 35	
L. E. Bancroft,                  "	18 05	
	<hr/>	42 40
James Whittier,    Landing school,		7 26
		<hr/>
Total for Repairs,		\$369 45

CARE OF ROOMS.

J. D. Fourtin,    care of rooms at Center,	\$68 30	
F. G. Harrington,               "	44 75	
Clifton B. Heath,               "	32 90	
W. H. Heath,                     "	32 50	
Harry I. Cummings,            "	41 00	
E. Sheridan, cleaning and       "	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 45
L. Thompson,        'Port schools,	9 50	
H. M. Cahill,                    "	3 00	
M. A. Hughes,                   "	9 00	
Arthur E. Coleman,              "	40 00	
Annie Todd,                      "	10 36	
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W. H. Goldsmith,	Bear Hill school,	\$ 6 00	
Maggie Lawton,	"	7 00	
Christopher Sargent,	"	15 00	
		<hr/>	28 00
Frank E. Jenkins,	Highlands school,	3 00	
Mrs. B. H. Battis,	"	2 00	
		<hr/>	5 00
Josephine V. Mason,	Landing school,	9 00	
Minnie L. Nowell,	"	3 00	
		<hr/>	12 00
Laura G. Rowell,	Birch Meadow school,		12 00
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Total for Care of Rooms,			\$39 <sup>2</sup> 31

*SCHOOL SUPPLIES.*

M. Perry Sargent,	stationery, postage, etc.,	\$6 15	
G. F. Joyce, Jr.,	sundries,	12 81	
H. B. Shattuck,	microscope,	3 00	
J. L. Hammett,	supplies,	15 27	
C. H. Whiting,	"	4 32	
W. H. Goldsmith,	"	67	
G. F. King & Merrill,	"	93 24	
C. A. King,	printing,	10 25	
W. C. Russell,	expressing,	12 95	
S. A. McConnell,	supplies,	5 27	
R. R. Sorenson,	"	2 00	
J. H. Cleary,	"	11 29	
C. E. Rowell,	"	11 10	
R. P. Russell,	"	25	
W. W. Lydston,	"	6 25	
		<hr/>	
Total for Supplies,			\$194 82

*SCHOOL BOOKS.*

Harrison Hume,	\$ 49 34
Cowperthwait & Co.,	60 91
Thompson, [Brown & Co.,	7 50
Ginn & Co.,	8 84



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Clark & Maynard,	\$ 7 56
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 33
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	3 44
Carl Schoenhof,	2 34
Wm. T. Rogers & Co.,	4 32
D. Appleton & Co.,	10 11
Wm. Ware & Co.,	52 21
Boston School Supply Co.,	9 60
F. M. Ambrose,	9 70

Total for School Books,	\$229 20
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Total for Support of Schools,	\$6807 08
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Regular appropriation,	\$6200 00	
Appropriation for repairs on Birch		
Meadow school house,	100 00	
Income Mass. school fund,	178 00	
Dog fund,	193 89	
Received for Tuitions,	97 50	
"    School books sold,	16 92	
"    Apples sold,	3 00	
"    Stove sold,	1 25	
	——	\$6790 56
Overdraft,	16 52	
	——	\$6807 08

*Support of Poor.*

## Paid Town of Amesbury :

Board of Eliza Patten,	\$104 00	
Two-fifths support of McCabe children,	57 20	
	—	\$161 20

## Support of family of W. O. Gray :

H. Maria Gray, board of two children,	138 70	
Luella J. Lewis, “ Mrs. Gray,	100 00	
Calvin Sargent, “ one child,	90 00	
	—	328 70

## Support of M. Burke :

C. E. Rowell, supplies,	59 54	
Blaisdell & Huntington, fuel,	5 84	
L. B. Blaisdell, “	8 75	
F. L. Atkinson & Co., “	15 38	
	—	89 51

## Support of family of John Richards :

C. E. Rowell, supplies,	22 27	
A. E. Kennison, “	6 56	
G. A. Titcomb, “	4 45	
Selectmen, fares paid for removal,	10 00	
Dr. H. J. Cushing, medical attendance,	28 25	
Dr. J. A. Douglas, consultations,	8 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, fuel,	50	
J. B. Heath, expense at funeral,	3 00	
G. G. Davis, team to funeral,	1 50	
Patrick Pendergast, burial,	17 00	
	—	101 53

## Support of R. S. Patten :

J. H. Cleary, supplies,	91 95	
F. L. Atkinson & Co., fuel,	15 25	
L. B. Blaisdell, “	11 50	
R. A. Sargent, shoes,	2 15	
	—	120 85

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## Support of family of L. E. Allison :

O. S. Currier, board of Mrs. Allison and child,	\$80 00	
G. S. Prescott, house rent,	4 00	
R. R. Sorenson, supplies,	1 50	
J. J. Joyce,                   “	70	
	—	86 20

## Support of Curtis family :

City of Haverhill,	117 50	
W. C. Howe, board of boy,	23 00	
	—	140 50

## Danvers Lunatic Hospital,

Support of A. R. Lawson,	169 46
“           M. Riley,	171 06

## Worcester Asylum, support of A. C. Hoyt,

194 01
—
534 53

## A. P. Chaples, board of Ann M. Waining,

104 00

## Mary Pressey, house rent to S. Quimby,

48 00

## Merrill &amp; Co., supplies to Mrs. Coggar,

5 00

## City of Newburyport, fuel to Caroline Sargent and burial expenses,

55 25

## “           “           supplies to B. H. Batchelder,

7 00

## W. C. Howe, supplies to Mrs. John Connell,

4 50

## Mary Clooney, 11 weeks' board,

11 00

## S. S. Blodgett, coal to lockup,

\$6 60

## R. R. Sorenson, supplies           “

51

## J. H. Cleary,                   “           “

68

7 79

## Dr. H. J. Cushing, town physician.

30 00

## Total for Poor,

\$1835 56

## DEDUCT

## Received from State, on account of State paupers,

35 71

## Net expense,

\$1799 85

## Appropriation,

\$1500 00

## Overdrawn,

299 85

\$1799 85

*Highway Account.***District No. 1. Sewell P. Jackman, Surveyor.**

Expended by surveyor, in ordinary repairs,	\$536 55	
Sargent & Currier, tile, plank, etc.	175 83	
John Cleary, work on Main street,	13 73	
Abbott Sawyer, gravel,	2 82	
J. E. Currier,           “	9 25	
J. A. Perry, sharpening tools, etc.	7 41	
C. Wing & Co., tile,	4 20	
D. B. Mosier, work on cemetery road,	70	
S. P. Jackman, work on sidewalks,	61 00	
E. P. Sargent,           “       “	3 80	
S. W. Crafts, damage to bucher's cart,	5 50	
I. B. Little, land damage, Church av.,	\$10 00	
G. W. Hoyt,           “       “	25 00	
O. W. Little,           “       “	50 00	
	—	85 00
W. G. Nichols, plans and surveys for		
new streets,	36 75	
S. P. Jackman, snow paths,	131 80	
	—	\$1074 34

**District No. 2. J. L. Blaisdell, Surveyor.**

Expended by Surveyor,	258 20	
Sargent & Currier, tile, plank, etc.,	33 12	
J. L. Blaisdell, snow paths,	101 97	
	—	393 29

**District No. 3. Christopher Sargent, Surveyor.**

Expended by Surveyor,	231 70	
“       “       snow paths,	87 30	
	—	319 00

## District No. 4. Willard B. Kelley, Surveyor.

Expended by surveyor,	\$140 00	
Calvin Sargent,	1 00	
Sargent & Currier, posts,	63	
Calvin Sargent, snow paths,	1 60	
W. B. Kelley, " "	19 70	
	—	162 93
Town of Amesbury, expenses on Rocks Bridge,		347 82
E. M. Morse, expense on Essex Merrimack Bridge,	10 50	
J. D. Pike, " " "	28 75	
	—	39 25
J. A. Perry, repairing road machine,		3 85
		—
Total for Highways and Bridges,		\$2340 48

Appropriation,	\$1800 00	
Received for sale of gravel,	4 24	
Overdraft,	536 24	
	—	\$2340 48

The overdraft in this department is mainly owing to the bill of expense on the Rocks bridge, \$347.82, and payments on account of land damage on Church avenue, \$85, for which no appropriations were made.

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*Public Library.*

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Paid D. J. Poore, Treasurer,		\$500 00



*Fire Department.*

Paid Niagara Engine Company,	\$221 67	
Agile           "           "	352 50	
Merrimac Steamer No. 1 Co.	170 83	
Wm. P. Sargent H. & L. Co.	200 00	
Thomas W. Keogh, steward,	100 00	
A. W. Todd,               "	40 00	
W. H. Blodgett,           engineer,	50 00	
J. A. Heath,               "	25 00	
N. F. Stevens,           "	25 00	
	—	\$1185 00
J. H. Cleary,               supplies,	18 96	
C. E. Rowell,               "	5 94	
Blaisdell & Huntington, fuel,	6 59	
F. L. Atkinson & Co.,   "	43 41	
W. H. Blodgett,           labor,	12 70	
D. W. Gould,               repairs,	1 25	
England & Jenkins,       "	2 20	
Sargent & Currier,       "	7 90	
E. C. Owen,               "	26 75	
F. H. G. Chase,           "	75	
B. & M. R. R.,             freight on coal,	7 00	
C. F. Rhodes, putting in fire alarm,	12 00	
H. J. Batchelder, damage to wheelbarrow and lantern,	2 00	
W. H. Blodgett, hauling engine and hose carriage,	2 00	
	—	149 45
B. & M. R. R., freight on engine,	47 20	
Board of Engineers, to pay for engine,	427 80	
	—	475 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose carriage,	11 73	
Board of Engineers, balance on hose carriage,	188 27	
	—	200 00
Total,		\$2009 45



Appropriation,	\$1000 00	
"    for engine,	400 00	
"    for hose carriage,	200 00	
Received for sale of old engines,	75 00	
	————	1675 00
Overdrawn,		334 45
		————
		\$2009 45

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*State Aid.*

George F. Bailey,	\$ 36 00	
John Clement,	48 00	
Harriet C. Flanders,	32 00	
Mary E. Gay,	32 00	
Margaret Handley,	44 00	
John Jenkins,	58 00	
Rebecca Kennett,	48 00	
Wm. F. Martins,	61 00	
Hannah P. Tozier,	48 00	
	————	\$407 00

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*Police.*

Henry P. Davis,	\$175 00	
S. P. Jackman,	150 00	
P. J. Neal,	32 00	
	————	\$357 00

## *Miscellaneous Account.*

### *EXPENSES ON SARGENT HALL.*

Wm. Jones,	repairs,	\$ 4 60	
Sargent & Currier,	"	6 50	
W. B. Chapman,	"	4 25	
Wm. H. Thomas,	"	10 15	
T. K. Hamilton,	"	6 75	
M. S. Gibbs,	"	9 23	
Heath Brothers,	"	30 23	
Sargent & Currier,	coal,	29 41	
S. S. Blodgett,	lime and cement,	3 00	
A. F. Nason,	charcoal,	2 80	
J. H. Cleary,	supplies,	7 70	
Robert Driscoll,	snow guards,	80 04	
Bailey Sargent,	insurance,	266 25	
R. A. Sargent,	janitor,	65 75	
		—	\$526 66

### *STREET LIGHTS.*

Sargent & Currier,	glass,	\$ 35	
W. W. Lydston,	repairs,	75	
Merrill & Co.,	supplies,	49 22	
R. R. Sorenson,	"	34 07	
J. H. Cleary,	"	10 98	
C. E. Rowell,	"	3 58	
C. B. Murphy,	care of lamp,	12 00	
		—	110 95

### *STREET SPRINKLING.*

Sargent & Currier,	plank, etc.,	\$ 10 17	
E. C. Owen,	labor and materials,	6 10	
H. G. & H. W. Stevens,	valve and pipe,	3 05	
W. H. Blodgett,	labor,	25 00	
		—	44 32

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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C. A. King, printing town report,	\$ 50 00	
“ “ check lists,	10 25	
“ “ warrants, notices, etc.,	23 35	
	—	\$ 83 60
School Committee, census of scholars,		15 00
Post 114, G. A. R., Memorial Day observance,		75 00
N. P. Cummings, auditor,		75 00
F. O. Davis, “		75 00
T. Groom & Co., assessor's books,		4 50
W. B. Kelley, labor and expense on guide boards,		15 05
E. C. Owen, repairs on pump in Square,		9 80
C. E. Little, horse hire,		2 00
J. B. Heath, death returns,		4 50
“ lock for tomb,		70
Dr. H. J. Cushing, birth returns,		10 00
Dr. J. A. Douglass, “		1 75
Dr. W. H. Gerrish, “		1 00
W. C. Russell, expressing,		13 35
W. H. Colby, use of team,		10 00
E. M. Morse, “		15 00
Thomas H. Hoyt, Esq., professional services,		25 00
“ “ Moderator annual meeting,		5 00
W. Amesbury Lyceum, storage of engine and road machine,		6 00
Bailey Sargent, postage, etc.,		2 71
W. W. Lydston, repairs on watering trough,		75
		—
		\$450 71

## HOG CHOLERA CASES.

A. Hanna, appraiser,	\$ 1 00	
J. Cahill, “	2 00	
W. Greeley, “	1 00	
P. J. Neal, “	1 00	
Z. L. Baxter, “	1 00	
Moses Stevens, hog killed,	17 50	
	—	23 50
Total,		\$1156 14

## DEDUCT

Received for street sprinkler,	\$18 00	
“ from State Treasurer, on account of hog cholera cases, a part of which was on account of case in 1885,	24 12	42 12
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Net expense,		\$1114 02
Appropriation,	\$600 00	
“ for Memorial Day,	75 00	
Overdrawn,	439 02	
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		\$1114 02
The items which have caused the overdraft in this department are		
Insurance on Sargent Hall,	\$266 25	
Auditor's services,	150 00	
Snow guard on Sargent Hall,	80 04	
Amounting to		<hr/>
		\$496 29
For which no appropriations were made.		

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*Town Officers.*

E. M. Morse, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	\$215 00
Wm. H. Colby, “ “ “ “	125 00
J. E. Currier, “ “ “ “	125 00
Dr. J. W. Hobart, school committee,	55 00
T. H. Hoyt, “ “	50 00
C. E. Rowell, “ “	50 00
Bailey Sargent, town clerk,	62 80
“ constable, warning meetings,	6 00
“ treasurer and collector,	275 29
F. C. Delano, registrar of voters,	30 00
Alex. Smart, “ “	30 00
John S. Clement, “ “	30 00
Bailey Sargent, “ “	30 00
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	\$1,084 09
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn,	84 09
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	\$1084 09

*Financial Statement.*

The Town is Indebted as follows:

On loan of June 2, 1883,	\$5,000 00	
“ Sept. 3, 1884,	4,500 00	
“ Jan. 5, 1885,	3,650 00	
“ June 9, 1885,	6,300 00	
“ Dec. 26, 1885,	8,000 00	
Interest accrued,	203 76	
Outstanding demands (estimated),	1,000	
	————	\$28,653 76
CR.		
Due from State, for State aid,	\$ 471 00	
Sinking fund,	2,975 12	
Due from First National Bank, for rent,	137 50	
Uncollected taxes,	5,961 97	
Cash on hand,	373 30	
	————	\$9,918 89
Net debt March 1, 1887,		\$18,734 87
Debt March 1, 1886,	\$21,120 27	
Decrease of debt,	2,385 40	
	————	\$18,734 87

**Memorandum of Outstanding Notes of the Town.**

Loan of June 2, 1883, balance of loan to refund town of Amesbury bonds, payable in sums of \$1,000 yearly,	\$5,000 at 4 per cent.
Loan of Sept. 3, 1884, for purchase of steam fire engine,	4,500 at 4 per cent.
Loan of Jan. 3, 1885, to provide a place for steam fire engine,	3,650 at 4 per cent.
Loan of June 9, 1885, on account of rebuilding Essex Merrimac Bridge,	6,300 at 4 per cent.
Loan of Dec. 26, 1885, to refund town of Amesbury note,	8,000 at 3½ per cent.



*Note and Interest Account.*

Paid Merrimac Savings Bank, notes and interest,	\$6,196 00
Note of Town Treasurer, loan of June 2, 1883,	1,000 00
Interest on T. Treas' notes, " " "	220 00
" " " Sept. 2, 1884,	180 00
" " " June 9, 1885,	252 00
" " " Dec. 26, 1885,	280 00
Commissioners of Sinking funds,	1,796 00
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	\$9,924 00
Discount on taxes,	813 20

*ABATEMENTS.*

Collector's list, 1882,	\$ 31 93
" " 1883,	113 21
" " 1884,	50 15
" " 1885,	85 16
" " 1886,	28 50
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	308 95
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	\$11,046 15

E. M. MORSE,	} Selectmen of Merrimac.
WM. H. COLBY,	
JOHN E. CURRIER,	



## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

BAILEY SARGENT, *Treasurer and Collector, in account with the Town  
of Merrimac.*

DR.

1886.

March	1	To cash on hand,	\$ 487 17	
		Uncollected taxes,	6,935 66	
			—————	\$7,422 83
	5	Rec'd for sale of Agile and Monomack engines,	75 00	
	9	“ of State Treas., corporation tax,	8 83	
			—————	83 83
April	22	Hired of Merrimac Savings Bank,		2,000 00
May	20	Rec'd of State Treas., account of state paupers,		15 90
June	1	Hired of Merrimac Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
	26	“ “ “ “	2,000 00	
			—————	4,000 00
Aug.	21	Rec'd of State Treas., account of state paupers,	35 71	
	21	“ State Treas., account of hog cholera cases,	24 12	
			—————	59 83
Oct.	29	“ Wm. H. Blodgett, for street sprinkler,		18 00
Dec.	10	“ State Treas., corporation tax,	565 24	
	10	“ “ Nat. Bank tax,	246 78	
	10	“ “ State aid,	368 00	
			—————	1,180 02
1887.				
Jan.	5	Rec'd of County Treas., dog money,		193 89
	26	“ State Treas., income Mass. school fund,		178 00
		“ Town of Amesbury, Bank and corporation taxes,		61 38

Rec'd of School Committee, for tuitions,	\$97 50	
“ “ books,	16 92	
“ “ apples,	3 00	
“ “ stove,	1 25	
	—	\$118 67
“ for gravel sold,		4 24
“ First Nat. Bank, six months' rent to July 1, '86,	137 50	
“ R. A. Sargent, 1 year's rent to March 1, '87,	225 00	
“ G. E. Ricker, rent,	187 50	
“ G. S. Prescott, “	41 42	
“ H. H. Story, “	10 66	
“ G. W. Cook, “	14 00	
“ F. H. True, rent to Mar. 1, '87,	31 25	
“ Janitor of Sargent Hall,	117 00	
	—	764 33
Tax list for 1886,	\$21,265 39	
Re-assessments,	28 00	
Interest on taxes,	294 46	
	—	21,587 85
		<u>\$37,688 77</u>

## CR.

By paid State tax,	\$1.005 00	
“ National Bank tax,	1,545 54	
“ County tax,	1,260 01	
“ Selectmen's orders,	27,542 95	
	—	\$31,353 50
Uncollected taxes, 1882,	\$114 09	
“ “ 1883,	341 74	
“ “ 1884,	632 85	
“ “ 1885,	1,647 01	
“ “ 1886,	3,226 28	
	—	\$5,961 97
Cash on hand,	373 30	
	—	<u>\$37,688 77</u>

REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

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*To the Board of Selectmen of Merrimac :*

GENTLEMEN: In presenting to you the report of the eleventh year in the history of the Merrimac Public Library, we are pleased to say the previous good condition has been maintained, while we believe there has been some progress and improvement in the system of the work accomplished.

As the Library increases in size from year to year and its patrons increase in numbers it has been thought best to adopt some new measures for the convenience of those in charge. In so doing the work of the Librarian and his assistants is facilitated and the perplexing reference to several papers or records for information of patrons is avoided.

Every addition to the Library that brings its convenience more like that of larger towns or cities, the trustees believe to be a necessity, and we are glad to report that our constant aim has been to attain to a higher standard than formerly.

During the past year the rooms of the Library have been opened 98 times, giving the opportunity to deliver 11,435 books as follows:— In February (1886), 1035; March, 1173; April, 1125; May, 1180; June, 820; July, 978; August, 423; September, 794; October, 1137; November, 999; December, 951; January (1887), 112. The largest number delivered in one day was 225, while the daily average delivery amounted to 117.

All books taken have been accounted for, no loss of books having occurred during the year. The additions to the shelves during the year 1886 have been two hundred and eighty-four books, received from the following sources: Purchased from the annual appropro-

ation, 215 volumes; purchased by the income of the Goodwin fund, 23 volumes; magazines bound, 19; public documents, from various sources, 25 volumes.

We again acknowledge our indebtedness to Dr. James R. Nichols and Dr. A. F. Pattee for volumes contributed, thus manifesting their continued interest in our progress and welfare.

Recently we have issued Bulletin No. 1 of additions to the Library which have been made since the publication of the Catalogue in 1885. We deem this to be a very useful little pamphlet to all who patronize the Library. Whereas the Library itself is free to all residents who choose to make use of its advantages, we do hope the trifling expense of purchasing both catalogue and bulletin will be cheerfully met by a large number, thus enabling the Library to be self-supporting in this particular if in no other.

February 10th of this year, death removed one of our beloved Trustees, Mr. Edmund N. Sargent. While we acknowledge the will of our Heavenly Father, we desire to place upon record our great sense of loss in this death of one of the most active members of the Board. During the years 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1884 he served as chairman of the Board, and being elected to office again last year entered upon the duties of Trustee with renewed interest. Constant in attendance upon its meetings, always anxious for the development of those matters which would best tend to the increased usefulness of the library, Mr. Sargent endeared himself to his associates and acquitted himself with honor and ability.

Our Library rooms are altogether inadequate for the work which might be accomplished with better convenience and larger room. In comparison with many places our quarters are exceedingly cramped. Starting in 1877 with a nucleus of 1000 volumes, generously contributed by Dr. James R. Nichols, we now have a Library of 4000 volumes. Our pressing need and prayer has been in the past for a Reading room; for this we will ever pray, and hope the time is not far distant when our citizens will realize the necessity and come to the rescue.

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ERRATA—On the preceding page, the circulation for December should read 651, and for January 1120, instead of the figures printed.



The appropriation in the past has been none too large for the requirements of library work for a town of our size, therefore we sincerely trust for its continuance, and recommend for the coming year the same appropriation as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MORSE,	} Board of Trustees.
GEORGE ADAMS,	
DANIEL J. POORE,	
DR. JAMES R. NICHOLS,	
GEORGE O. GOODWIN,	
S. A. McCONNELL,	

D. J. POORE, Secretary.

Merrimac, Feb. 24, 1887.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1887.

D. J. POORE, *Treasurer, in account with Merrimac Public Library.*

#### DR.

To balance from previous year,	\$ 60	
Received from Catalogues,	7 60	
“ Interest on Goodwin fund,	8 08	
“ Town appropriation,	500 00	
“ Books and table,	8 17	
“ Fines,	30 84	
	<hr/>	\$555 29

#### CR.

By paid for Books and Magazines,	\$ 236 00	
“ Binding books,	44 86	
“ Librarian,	175 00	
“ Printing,	25 35	
“ Expressage,	3 25	
“ Portrait of Dr. Nichols,	35 00	
“ Compiling books,	15 00	
“ Sundry supplies,	19 39	
Cash on hand,	1 44	
	<hr/>	\$555 29

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. POORE, Treasurer.

Merrimac, February 26, 1887.

# CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

## THE OLD CEMETERY.

### Report of the Treasurer.

JOHN B. HEATH, *in account with the Merrimac Burial Ground.*

DR.

1886.			
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$ 7 08	
	Deposited in Savings Bank,	255 84	
	Interest to Oct. 1, '86,	10 30	
			\$273 22

CR.

	Cash paid D. B. Mozier,	\$ 3 75	
	" J. Rowell,	5 50	
	" P. R. Coombs,	5 50	
	" Heath Brothers,	3 89	
	" for care of yard,	2 50	
			\$21 14
	Deposited in Savings Bank,		252 08
			\$273 22

JOHN B. HEATH, Treasurer.

## LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

### Report of the Trustees.

DR.

1886.			
Feb. 10.	Balance on hand,	\$ 9 91	
	Received from the sale of lots,	100 00	
			\$109 91

CR.

May 14.	Paid J. C. Colcord, labor,	\$20 00	
21.	for seal press,	4 90	
21.	W. G. Nichols, labor,	3 85	
July 7.	J. C. Colcord, "	3 50	
Sept. 31.	D. B. Mozier, "	15 00	
Aug. 4.	S. P. Jackman, "	1 50	
Nov. 16.	M. C. Donohue, "	5 00	
Dec. 17.	D. B. Mozier, "	3 15	
1887.			
Feb. 25.	Cash on hand,	53 01	
			\$109 91

J. A. LANCASTER,  
I. B. LITTLE,  
C. E. ROWELL, } Trustees.



## SARGENT HALL.

*REPORT OF THE JANITOR.*

The hall has been opened thirty-seven times during the year, and for the following purposes :

Town meetings,	2
Political meetings,	9
Entertainments,	20
Miscellaneous,	6
	— 37

Received for use of hall, \$117.00.

## POLICE REPORT.

Number of arrests,	20
“ “ for drunkenness,	14
Liquor seizures,	2
Tramps taken care of,	80

S. P. JACKMAN.  
HENRY P. DAVIS.

## Schedule of Public Property.

Sargent Hall,	\$ 20,000 00
School Houses,	21,000 00
Public Library,	2,500 00
Fire Apparatus,	11,300 00
Cemeteries, Hearse and House,	2,700 00
Town Landings,	300 00
Gravel Pit,	50 00
Town Pound,	50 00
Town Standards,	150 00
Law Reports,	350 00
	————— \$58,400 00

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Merrimac, Mass.:

The Commissioners of Sinking Funds submit the following report:

### DR.

Balance of fund in Merrimac Savings Bank, per report of 1886,	\$1156 00	
Interest accrued on same,	23 12	
Received from Town Treasurer, Feb. 21, '87,	1796 00	
	<hr/>	\$2975 12

### CR.

Amount deposited in Haverhill Savings Bank,	\$510 00	
“ “ Merrimac Savings Bank,	669 12	
“ on hand not invested,	1796 00	
	<hr/>	\$2975 12

H. O. DELANO,

Treas. of Com. of Sinking Funds.

Merrimac, February 28, 1887.

## Statistics from Valuation Book.

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	1885.	1886.
Valuation of Real Estate,	\$775,870 00	\$815,380 00
“ Personal Estate,	390,085 00	400,599 00
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	\$1,165,955 00	\$1,215,979 00
Gain in 1886, Real estate,	\$39,510 00	
“ Personal estate,	10,514 00	
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Total gain,		\$50,024 00
Number of polls, 747.		
Rate on polls, \$2.00.		
Rate of taxation, \$15.00 per \$1,000.		
Total tax assessed, \$19,733 68.		
Non-resident Bank valuation, \$102,114 00.		
Tax on same,	1,531 71.	
Number of acres of land assessed, 5,055.6		

	1885.	1886.
Number of Dwellings, . . .	455	473
“ Horses, . . .	250	248
“ Cows, . . .	193	211
“ Sheep, . . .	31	58
“ Swine, . . .	71	68
“ Neat cattle, other than cows,	71	79
Number of persons paying a tax on property,		528
“ “ “ a poll tax only,		437

ARTICLES IN WARRANT.  
FOR  
Annual Meeting, Monday, March 7, 1887,  
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

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- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.  
Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.  
Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.  
Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and fix the compensation for collection.  
Art. 5. To choose one School Committee for three years.  
Art. 6. To choose one Trustee of the Cemetery for three years.  
Art. 7. To choose one Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years.  
Art. 8. To choose two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and one to fill vacancy caused by death of Edmund N. Sargent.  
Art. 9. To choose Highway Surveyors.  
Art. 10. To choose Constables.  
Art. 11. To choose Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.  
Art. 12. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.  
Art. 13. To choose an Auditor of Accounts and all other necessary town officers.  
Art. 14. To bring in their ballots — Yes or No — on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"  
Art. 15. To see if the town will accept the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen.  
Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the enforcement of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.  
Art. 17. On petition of John Cleary and others to see if the town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars to be expended under the direction of Post 114, G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1887.  
Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.  
Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the following streets as laid out by the Selectmen, namely:  
Liberty street, from Main to Mechanic streets.  
Woodland street, from Grove to Lincoln streets.  
Vendome street, from Woodland to Summer streets.  
Lincoln street, from Woodland to Summer streets.  
Winter street, from Woodland to Lincoln streets.  
Middle street, from School to Locust streets.  
Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.  
Art. 21. To see what discount if any, the town will allow for the prompt payment of taxes, and to fix the time for the payment of taxes. Also, to see what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for the payment thereof.  
Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to restrain neat cattle and horse kind from running at large.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC  
FOR THE  
*Year Ending March 1, 1887.*



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN W. HOBART,	.	.	.	Term expires 1887
THOMAS H. HOYT,	.	.	.	" 1888
CHARLES E. ROWELL,	.	.	.	" 1889

## TEACHERS, 1886-7.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

GEORGE F. JOYCE, JR., Principal. | HELEN K. SPOFFORD, Assistant.

### MERRIMAC—CENTER.

Grammar,	.	.	.	ELLEN GUNNISON
Intermediate,	.	.	.	CARRIE M. EVANS
First Primary,	.	.	.	CLARA E. PHILBRICK
Second Primary,	.	.	.	ETTA H. COLBY

### PROSPECT STREET.

First Primary,	.	*JOSEPHINE L. OAK,	S. EVANNA STILES
Second Primary,	.	.	FLORA E. FOURTIN

### MERRIMACPORT.

Grammar,	*PHILIP EMERSON,	HELEN W. TRASK
Intermediate,	*MINNIE C. CURRIER,	LAURA G. ROWELL
Primary,	*MARTHA A. HUGHES,	†JOSEPHINE V. MASON

### LANDING.

†MARTHA A. HUGHES,	MINNIE L. NOWELL
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HIGHLANDS,	.	.	LULU O. SHORT
BEAR HILL,	.	.	BESSIE A. VEAL
BIRCH MEADOW,	.	.	†LAURA G. ROWELL

### MUSIC.

*MARTHA A. GOODWIN,	OLIVE HILL
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\*Resigned.

†Transferred.



## REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Merrimac :*

Your School Committee submit their eleventh annual report. M. Perry Sargent, Esq., having completed his term of service, Mr. Charles E. Rowell of Merrimacport, was chosen as his successor. The School Board was organized by choice of Dr. J. W. Hobart as Chairman, and Thomas H. Hoyt, Esq., as Secretary.

The statement of school expenses shows an excess of \$544.78 over that of last year. This can be accounted for by the fact that after the account for last year was closed, bills for supplies and incidentals were brought in, amounting to more than \$200, which were paid out of this year's appropriation. The necessary repairs on the school houses exceed those of last year by \$274.41. This will enable us to account for \$474.41. It must also be borne in mind that most of the schools continued longer than last year.

### *SCHOOL HOUSES.*

Our school houses need constant attention to keep them in repair. The appearance of the school buildings is an index which affords the casual visitor a tolerably correct idea of the prosperity and intelligence of a community, if they are outwardly attractive, and their interior arrangements are such as to satisfy the laws of health, and combine utility with good taste, they exercise a subtle but positively beneficial influence upon the scholars by holding in check that instinctively destructive tendency to help destroy that which is dilapidated and going to ruin. Some of our school houses can be improved.

The Birch Meadow district received a special appropriation of \$100. and the school house has been thoroughly repaired and painted. The

school house at Bear Hill is equally in need of repairs. The floor is nearly worn out, and should be replaced. It needs partial shingling, painting, and a new fence. The spring from which the scholars once got good water, is now unfit to use as it receives the surface water from the hillside, saturated with the refuse of the recently cleared land. If it was cleaned out, bricked above the surface and cemented, it would be all that would be needed. The Center school house ought to be repainted, and a substantial pump should take the place of the one now in the yard.

Our school houses are very poorly ventilated. This is especially true of the room occupied by the Primary school at Merrimacport, and the Primary and Intermediate schools on School street. It is impossible to ventilate them without exposing the children to danger from drafts of cold air, and equally impossible to stay in them without endangering the health from the poison of foul air.

The subject of ventilation should receive special attention in the future construction of our school houses. A fact in regard to the amount of pure air consumed by a person in one hour will set this matter in a clear light. It is estimated that each person should have 2,000 cubic feet of air per hour in order to reduce the gaseous components of respired air to their natural proportions, and neutralize its poisonous qualities. In a room 20 by 20 feet and walls 12 feet high, how long will it take 40 scholars to render the air unfit to breathe without a fresh supply? Much of the languor and nervous irritability which parents are apt to attribute to home study is probably caused by the poisonous air which they are forced to breathe so many hours of the day.

#### *PRIMARY SCHOOLS.*

The Primary schools are the two lowest of the five grades into which the schools at the Center are divided. Each of these grades is represented by two schools which are named respectively, First and Second Primary, there being a school of each grade on Prospect street, and also on School street. The Primary and Intermediate schools at Merrimacport, include the divisions that represent the three lowest grades at the Center.

To any one who takes an intelligent interest in primary instruction, the old idea that any one can teach a primary school is an absurdity. If there is any place where exceptional teaching ability is needed, it is where the first steps in the systematic pursuit of knowledge are taken. A teacher may have the requisite knowledge and skill to lead older scholars pleasantly along the somewhat rugged pathway of learning, and yet utterly fail to adapt himself to the untrained minds of children; for in addition to a clear and well stored mind, fertile in resources for apt illustration, there must be a heart that can sympathize with the hearts of children, and that self-poise which is the crowning result of a moral nature no less cultivated than the intellectual. For this reason we think superior teachers should be employed in primary schools, to lay the foundation of sound learning. If the importance of their work were generally recognized, as it should be, and as we think it yet will be, there would be an incalculable gain in the results of instruction.

We do not undervalue the qualifications of the teachers in the more advanced grades; their labors are as essential to complete the work begun in the primary school. We only assert the equal importance of primary instruction and the equal consideration that should be extended to primary teachers.

There is no department (grade) in which improved methods of instruction yield more marked results. The senses and observing faculties of the child are keenly alive to external impressions; the power of sustained thinking, of comparing one impression with another and drawing correct conclusions, is later in its unfoldment; hence the teacher must know how to simplify knowledge until it can be understood by the pupil. Even then the word of the teacher must sometimes stand temporarily in the place of the final reason, until the mind still further unfolds its powers.

A facility in the writing and reading of numbers, and in working in the fundamental rules of arithmetic can be gained without the ability to give a clear analysis of the work in appropriate words; the reason may be intuitively grasped, but fitting words form no part of the child's vocabulary.



Reading naturally occupies the first place in the list of studies, and, when rightly conducted, is the most powerful lever for mental uplifting. Every lesson in reading becomes a lesson in the correct use of language. The old method of first learning the alphabet and then combining the letters to form simple words, has been discarded as too slow in its results, and the scholars are now taught much more quickly and easily by the word method, combined with the method by sound. It has been proved by wide experience that by this method children learn to read much faster, and almost unconsciously acquire the alphabet and the simpler combinations of letters into syllables.

The conviction has been growing with us that too much time is spent in our primary schools. We think that the course of study might be completed in five years instead of six, without loss to the scholars.

After a careful study of the result of the year's work, we are satisfied that an advance has been made in the several studies, and that the classes stand higher in scholarship and deportment than the corresponding classes of last year.

#### *GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.*

Our Grammar schools need no commendation from us, as a well founded impression prevails that a high order of excellence is maintained in discipline and in studies.

A large number of children here finish their school education, and it is desirable that it be made as practical and as comprehensive as possible; but it is difficult to realize this within the present narrow limits of time. Too many studies are crowded upon the attention; some of them being new, and difficult to comprehend without greater maturity of mind than usually appears during the changes from childhood to youth. An additional year would permit a better distribution of studies, reserving the more difficult for the latter part of the course, and, allowing more time for each study. Those who enter the High school would be better prepared to cope with the more difficult studies that await them there.

*INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.*

The school at the Center taught by Miss Evans, and the one at Merrimacport under the instruction of Miss Rowell, are the intermediate links that connect the Primary with the Grammar schools. It is here that the failure to have formed correct habits of study becomes very apparent, when the scholar is tested by searching reviews and rigid written examinations.

A surprising degree of thoughtlessness is often shown by scholars in answering the simplest questions. This arises more from inattention than from a lack of understanding, and the teacher is often blamed for the defects of the scholar; for instance, one scholar tells us that South Carolina is the capital of France, or fails to answer questions in arithmetic which involve the simplest analysis, and that might be answered by an attentive pupil in the Primary school. As a corrective for this carelessness, or mental inertia, we advise a more thorough drill in mental, in connection with written, arithmetic, and of the two we think the former the more important. Our strictures must not be construed into a censure of the teachers; we know that they have labored intelligently and faithfully, and in a degree successfully, to correct this habit of thoughtlessness.

The study of Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco, is made obligatory in all the schools. In the Primary grade this instruction is given orally; in the Intermediate schools the subject is studied by the aid of text books, and is continued through the Grammar school. To make this instruction more effective we need better apparatus and charts for illustration.

*MIXED SCHOOL.*

With the exception of the school at Bear Hill, which has an average yearly attendance of thirty-five scholars, our mixed schools are very small. It is difficult to arrange the classes in these schools so as to bring them into harmony with the graded schools at the Center. The teacher often finds nearly as many classes as there are



pupils; and if the time is impartially divided among the classes, but a few minutes can be devoted to each recitation. Notwithstanding these hindrances to success, there is much excellent teaching and many good scholars to be found in these schools.

#### *HIGH SCHOOL.*

The graduating exercises at the close of the last summer term were of unusual interest; four young ladies and two young gentlemen received diplomas.

The school this year numbers sixty-three scholars, a much larger number than has attended for several years. It was thought by some, at the time the schools were reorganized, that the High would not receive a sufficient number of scholars from the Grammar schools to make it necessary to continue the services of an assistant, but the increase in numbers from year to year has demonstrated the wisdom and necessity of employing more than one teacher. By the present arrangement, each teacher conducts eight recitations daily; if this work devolved upon one, there would necessarily be a loss of time, and lack of thoroughness in instruction.

The studies are so arranged, to meet the wants of the scholars, into two courses. In one, the languages are omitted, and the time that would otherwise have been given to them, is employed upon the study of English Literature and the Natural Sciences. The other includes the studies of the shorter course with the addition of the Latin and French languages. In the selection of studies, those have been retained that have been commended by long usage, and the approval of the wisest educators, as best fitted to lay the foundations of a generous and practical education.

These studies are so arranged that but three or four are pursued at the same time, and the necessity for study out of school has been much lessened; whether it can be dispensed with, depends very much upon the thoroughness of the scholar's work in the preparatory schools. It is our opinion, however, that the older scholars can profitably devote a part of their time out of school to study without injury to their health.

In our remarks upon the Grammar school we advised the lengthen-

ing of the course by the addition of a year; this change would be a great gain to the High school, by relieving it of a class that is really doing work that should be done in the Grammar school, and by giving the teachers more time to devote to classes that properly belong to the High school.

*GENERAL REMARKS.*

The feeling is very strong among teachers and some parents, that too much is required of scholars who are expected to pass the ordeal of a written and public examination during the last week of school. It is now a vanishing custom, having been abolished in most of the cities and towns of the state. A public examination, as we all know, is not a test of scholarship; it simply affords parents and friends a definite opportunity to perform a duty which if left to "a more convenient season," would never or rarely be done. If it is thought best, let teachers set apart a half-day, some time in the year, for music, dialogues, readings or recitations.

We invite our friends to visit the schools at any time; they will be welcomed by the teachers, and many little misunderstandings that often arise would be prevented or explained, if parents were in the habit of so doing.

In surveying the work that has been done during the last three years, we have every reason to be proud of the progress of our schools, and we think the defects which still remain will, so far as possible, be removed in the future. We have endeavored to secure competent teachers, and they are well worthy of the positions they occupy, and deserve the kindly support of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOBART,  
THOMAS H. HOYT,  
CHARLES E. ROWELL.

School Committee.

Merrimac, March 1, 1887.

## MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL.

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GRADUATES, 1886.*LADIES.*

MINNIE L. NOWELL,

JENNIE P. CLEMENT,

NELLIE E. LITTLE,

OLIVA M. MERRILL.

*GENTLEMEN.*

HARRY I. CUMMINGS,

JESSE G. NICHOLS.

TABLE No. 1.  
STATISTICS OF SUMMER TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Days in term.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Times Late.	No. of scholars over 15 years.	No. of scholars under 5 years.	Number of Visitors.	Teacher's wages per month.
High, (Principal) . .	60	48	46	45	24	39	—	4	\$100 00
" (Assistant) . .									50 00
Center Grammar, . . .	65	40	39	37	79	2	—	15	50 00
" Intermediate, . . .	60	26	25	24	10	—	—	21	35 00
" 1st Primary, . . .	55	39	34	32	47	—	—	30	35 00
" 2d " . . .	60	47	44	41	51	—	—	30	30 00
Plains 1st Primary, . . .	60	46	46	44	17	1	—	18	35 00
" 2d " . . .	60	51	47	43	50	—	1	11	30 00
Merrimacport Grammar, . .	55	22	21	18	14	1	—	8	60 00
" Intermediate, . . .	60	23	22	17	46	—	—	11	31 00
" Primary, . . .	60	48	42	39	197	—	—	29	30 00
Bear Hill, . . .	60	41	39	35	24	1	—	12	40 00
Landing, . . .	60	11	11	11	4	—	—	26	22 00
Birch Meadow, . . .	60	14	14	12	6	1	—	28	22 00
Highlands, . . .	60	9	8	8	13	2	—	23	22 00

TABLE No. 2.  
STATISTICS OF WINTER TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Days in term.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Times Late.	No. of scholars over 15 years.	No. of scholars under 5 years.	Number of Visitors.	Teacher's wages per month.
High, (Principal) . .	130	63	62	60	78	48	—	7	\$105 26
" (Assistant) . .									50 00
Center Grammar, . . .	120	36	35	33	18	2	—	24	50 00
" Intermediate, . . .	115	45	43	41	28	1	—	33	40 00
" 1st Primary, . . .	120	42	40	38	113	—	—	25	35 00
" 2d " . . .	115	45	37	31	125	—	—	40	30 00
Plains 1st " . . .	115	46	44	42	37	1	—	26	35 00
" 2d " . . .	115	45	40	36	142	—	—	20	30 00
Merrimacport Grammar, . .	15	22	22	21	37	1	—	23	50 00
" Intermediate, . . .	115	30	28	25	175	—	—	55	31 00
" Primary, . . .	115	32	30	27	94	—	—	60	30 00
Bear Hill, . . .	115	29	27	23	53	—	—	13	40 00
Landing, . . .	60	12	12	11	5	—	—	34	22 00
Birch Meadow, . . .	60	17	13	11	10	1	—	36	22 00
Highlands, . . .	60	12	11	10	31	3	—	15	22 00









